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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:  
For (Title): PRECIPITATION HARDENED Co-Ni BASED HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY

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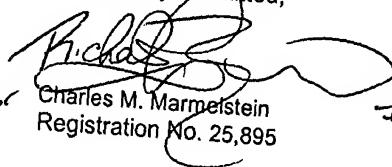
- 35 pages of Specification/Claims 1-8/Abstract are attached.
- Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1 - 2; 1 sheet) is/are attached.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and 5 reference(s).
- Priority of foreign application No. 2002-197142 filed July 5, 2002 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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Amendment noted above:

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|  |           |           | RATE         | FEES   | OR           | RATE    |
| BASIC FEE  |           |           |              | \$ 375 | OR           |         |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                       | 8 - 20    | = 0       | x 9 =        | \$     | OR           | \$ 750  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                                       | 8 - 3     | = 5       | x 42 =       | \$     | OR           | \$ 420  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS |           |           | +140 =       | \$     | OR           | +280    |
|  |           |           | TOTAL        | \$     | OR           | TOTAL   |
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